

EXHIBIT 19CRAWFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Observation Summary

## REPORT OF CLASSROOM VISITATION

Teacher's Name Rosemarie Wagner Date 11/12/12  
 School Cochran Elem Grade/Subject Language Arts 2nd grade  
 Length of Observation: From 9:12 To 9:51 Period 2 Visit # 1  
 Substitute Mrs. Pickens

KEY: S - Satisfactory IN - Improvement Needed  
 NA - Not Applicable \* - See Written Comment

## Preparation - Planning

- NA Lesson plans evident. Didn't see lesson plans  
 NA Planning reflects lesson objectives and activities  
 (S) Aim or purpose - Clear and attainable  
 (S) Provisions for different ability levels  
 (S) Instructional materials readily available  
 (S) Materials reflect creativity and resourcefulness  
 (S) Teacher's knowledge of lesson content

## Instructional Technique/Effectiveness

- (S) Command of written and spoken English  
 (S) Introduction and motivation. No introduction or motivation  
 (S) Teaching strategies appropriate to lesson/objective  
 (S) Provisions for: S auditory, S visual, S and tactile instruction \*No provisions  
 (S) Illustrates/models the concept or skill Show the students what you want  
 (S) Vocabulary appropriate to group  
 (S) Questions stimulate thought  
 (S) Learning experience consistent with purpose/planning and info. lesson plans  
 (S) Students encouraged with appropriate reinforcement Comments for correct responses  
 (S) Teacher awareness of student understanding of lesson objectives Didn't include many skills  
 (S) Time on task Students were very restless, excited on the floor for 30 min.  
 (S) Summary and closure  
 (NA) Assignment/Homework - applicable and clearly stated

## Teacher - Student Interaction

- (S) Demonstrates courtesy and tact  
 (S) Maintains consistency when working with students  
 (S) Encourages student interaction attempt to include all students  
 (S) Students' involvement - participate actively Students react out loud  
 (S) Encourages good work/study habits

## Personal Characteristics

- (S) Demonstrates sound instructional judgment. Suggestion #4  
 (S) Gives attention to personal grooming and dress  
 (S) Exhibits: S poise, S composure, S enthusiasm, S and sense of humor appeared very nervous  
relax more

## Management and Organization

- (S) Control and discipline - firm, fair, and sympathetic  
 (S) Establishes/follows classroom routines and procedures. Instructions very clear  
 (S) Attention to health and safety needs of students  
 (S) General order and cleanliness of room  
 (S) Effectiveness of seating & furniture  
 (S) Use of bulletin boards and/or displays  
 (NA) Maintains accurate records

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS Mrs. Wagner had the class move to the front of the room, sit on the floor and read out loud (9:15-9:50)  
Suggestion: Prepare a introduction that will get students excited about reading

- (S) Involve more students in discussion - How do you assess for understanding?  
 (S) Positively reinforce correct respondents and their elaborations in detail  
so the entire class benefits from the correct answers.  
 (S) Students sat in one place for a long time - They became very restless  
A activity that is structured and requires undivided attention maybe  
needs to be in their seats.  
Mrs. Braden (Title 2) reading specialists can share some strategies that  
can be very helpful.

Observer's Signature Chris Heller III Title Asst. Supt.  
 Conference Date 12-6-12  
 Teacher's Signature Rosemarie Wagner Enclosure: Yes ☐ No ☐

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 2. Yellow copy to principal.  
 3. Pink copy to personnel file.

\*Indicates copy has been received; not necessarily in agreement with observer. Written response may be attached.

## Definitions

## Preparation - Planning

- A. Lesson plans - Classroom presentation reflects planned: introduction, objectives, activities, materials, and closure. Formal written lesson plans may be requested.
- B. Lesson Objective - Presentation of the lesson indicates definite planning of objectives. Objectives are clear, realistic, and can be reached.
- C. Provisions for different ability levels - Lesson includes a variety of techniques and activities to meet the abilities of all the students.
- D. Materials - Materials prepared relate directly to the subject and abilities of the students and provide meaningful learning experiences. The teacher adds innovative ideas to the selection of materials and demonstrates flexibility in their use. Instructional materials are prepared in advance and are in hand.

## Instructional Techniques/Effectiveness

- A. Command of written and spoken English - Attention is given to spelling, grammar, usage, intonation, and punctuation.
- B. Introduction - Initially, a learning atmosphere is created which motivates the student.
- C. Provisions for instruction - The instructional process is multi-modal with special emphasis placed on the auditory, visual, and tactile. Progression of the events within the lesson is in logical sequence and is appropriate to the interests and abilities of the students.
- D. Illustration and modeling - The proper application of a concept or skill is demonstrated as often as possible.
- E. Vocabulary - Vocabulary clarifies, challenges, enriches, and is appropriate to the group.
- F. Questions - Questioning is designed to promote problem solving, decision making, and critical and creative thinking. Teacher avoids limiting questions to the cognitive areas.
- G. Learning experience - Lesson is well organized and presented in an effective, logical, and developmental manner that teaches to the original planned objectives.
- H. Reinforcement - Professional judgment is used in choosing methods which are positive and appropriate.
- I. Awareness - Teacher is aware throughout the lesson whether students are understanding the lesson as presented.
- J. Time on task - Time allotment is used completely for classroom management and teaching to the objectives.
- K. A definite attempt is made to summarize the objectives of the lesson and bring lesson to closure.
- L. Assignment - Assignments are made in writing in a clear, concise, and appropriate manner.

## Teacher - Student Interaction

- A. Courtesy - Teacher is polite, considerate, and respectful.
- B. Consistency - Interaction is fair, unbiased, uniform, and friendly.
- C. Student interaction - A variety of activities and methods is used to stimulate interaction and sustain interest at all learning levels.
- D. Lesson Involvement - Students respond freely to class discussion. There is evidence of participation through classroom activities and projects.
- E. Study habits - Study skills are promoted through use of good work habits, time management, organization, and SQ3R (Survey, Question, Read, Recite, and Review).

## Personal Characteristics

- A. Instructional judgment - Teacher understands and respects differences in abilities, interests, needs of students, and uniquenesses of the classroom settings; exhibits intelligent, mature behavior and conducts oneself in a manner which exhibits professional dignity.
- B. Grooming and Dress - Professional standards are maintained.
- C. Teacher maintains a calm professional manner in approaching classroom problems while maintaining enthusiasm and a sense of humor.

## Management and Organization

- A. Control and Discipline - Classroom control and discipline are essential to quality instruction. Teachers are expected to maintain classroom control which is necessary in facilitating the instructional process. Discipline problems are to be resolved in a realistic and insightful manner.
- B. Classroom routine - Establishes procedures in a way in which students can anticipate and feel comfortable.
- C. Health and Safety - All instructional strategies must promote the health, safety and physical well being of all students. Emphasis must be placed on supervising students at all times to insure a safe and wholesome school environment.
- D. General order - Learning environment is orderly, clean, and appealing.
- E. Seating and furniture - Flexibility is encouraged in using existing furnishings to maximize space, facilities, and student achievement.
- F. Bulletin Boards - Bulletin boards and classroom displays are relevant, current, attractive, aesthetic, and used as an instructional tool.
- G. Records - Record keeping is accurate, timely, and written in a clear manner.